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The Commissioner of Patents
MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
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Re: U.S. Patent Application Ser. No. 09/767,418. Publication No.: US 2003/0157976
Applicant: Burton Simon
Filed: 01/23/2001
For: Multi-person Parimutuel Betting Games Based on Sporting Events

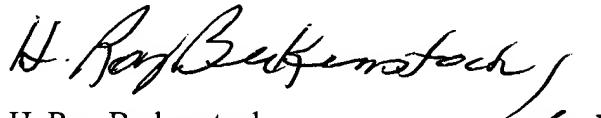
Dear Sir:

Enclosed are:

1. Transmittal letter;
2. Response, which includes Certificate of Mailing;
3. Mark-up of Amended Claims;
4. Firm return receipt post card

I will be calling the Examiner to discuss errors in the published application in a few days, giving you time to receive the enclosed documents.

Respectfully submitted,


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Applicant: §
Burton Simon §
§
Filed: **January 23, 2001** § Art Unit: **3713**
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Serial No. **09/767,418** § Examiner: **Mendoza, Robert J.**
§
For: **Multi-person Parimutuel Betting** §
Games Based on Sporting Events § Attorney Docket No.: **8054.01**

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Applicant acknowledges receipt of the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment issued in the above identified application on March 9, 2005.

Applicant herein submits a revised Mark-up of Amended Claims and requests they be substituted for the Mark-up and Clean copies submitted in its Amendment filed January 10, 2005.

If the Examiner feels that a telephone conference with Applicant's attorney would advance the prosecution of the application, he is invited to call the undersigned at 901-537-1108.

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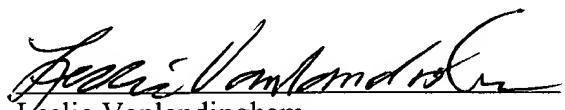
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